

RAILROAD RECORD.

HARRAHAN USES
GAFF ON FISH.President of Illinois Central
Issues Statement.Declares That Present Man-
agement Will Win.Denounces Acts of Deposed
Head of Road.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—(Exclusive Dis-
patch.) President Harrahan of the Il-
linois Central returned from New
York today.

He admitted that at a conference held there with Mr. Harrison and other leaders of that faction, plans were discussed for continuing the fight against Fish for control of the road.

"There is no question that the present management will win," said Mr. Harrahan. "Proxies are coming in every day in large numbers, and I find a general feeling among the stockholders that a change at this time would not be advisable."

"There have been so many misleading statements lately relative to the contest for control of the Illinois Central that I feel it is again due our friends and supporters to call attention to the position involved."

"Mr. Fish, while protesting his friendship for Chicago and promising to live here, if successful, has overlooked the fact that nearly 80 per cent. of the Chicago stockholders of the Illinois Central have given him their proxies, and he seems to have forgotten that there was never a time when he was president that he could not have shown his regard and esteem for Chicago by becoming a resident and a voter."

"I have sought in vain in the proceedings of the last few weeks for some record of Mr. Fish's successful denial and utter disavowal of the real reasons why he was not in harmony with his fellow-directors.

"The men whom Mr. Fish seems so much afraid of, and his fears are quite new and recent, and born of a desire for revenge and a betrayal of this splendid, profitable property into the hands of a combination that is weak and much less powerful; these men, I repeat, had they so desired, could have accomplished any one of the things he accuses them of wanting to do at any time during the last decade."

RATE WAR IS ON.

ERIE STARTS TROUBLE.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—Eastern roads are on the verge of what promises to be a disastrous passenger rate war.

Yesterday the Erie gave notice of a cancellation of all of its east-bound passenger tariff as shown in the Chicago rate schedule. Notice was also given by that road that February 1, 1920, it would no longer abide by the tariff of the Erie.

It is expected that when the independent Erie tariff, to be known as Erie Tariff No. 1, is made public, the Erie rate schedule will have suffered a material reduction. Disaffection over the failure of the lines to keep the agreement not to pay steamship commissions are said to be the cause of the Erie's action.

Since November 25, when the Erie's \$10 second-class rate to New York went into effect, \$100,000 of passengers have been carried East, and of these the Erie has carried about 11,000.

POLITICAL BREACH.

ROW IS SERIOUS
FOR DEMOCRATS.FIGHT BETWEEN WILLIAMS AND
DE ARMOND DISASTROUS.

Rival Leaders of Minority in the House Refuse to Be Friends and Their Quarrel Is Expected to Lessen Chances of Their Party's Nomination for the Presidency.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) A serious breach has been created in the Democratic party by the personal encounter between Representative Williams, the minority leader, and Representative De Armond of Missouri on the floor of the House several days ago.

It will lessen the chances for the election of a Democratic President, as both Williams and De Armond have a strong following in the House and their party.

During the present session of Congress it will be necessary for both the Republicans and the Democrats to make the material to be used during the next national campaign. The Democrats have used all the Democratic plans, and during the session they will be working at cross purposes.

Efforts have been made to adjust the trouble, but without success. Both Williams and De Armond refused to accept the blame for the trouble on the other. The Democratic membership of the House is about equally divided between adherents of Williams and De Armond.

TAFT AFTER WISCONSIN.

Supporters of Secretary of War Will Contest With La Follette for Control of Delegation.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

MILWAUKEE (Wis.) Dec. 25.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Supporters of Secretary Taft will make an effort to capture Wisconsin's delegation to the Republican National Convention, regardless of the right planned by Senator La Follette.

No definite action can be taken until January 25, when the primary law is passed. It is expected that the Taft men will begin circulating nomination petitions in every district in the state, and also for delegates at large.

In some districts, according to the Taft men, will probably be for La Follette, but the supporters of Roosevelt's candidate believe that they can show that Wisconsin does not stand unanimously for the anti-corruption and radical ideas of La Follette.

"INAPPROPRIATE AND HYPOCRITICAL."

ARCHBISHOP GLENNON
OPPOSES NAVAL POLICY.Archbishop John J. Glennon,
of St. Louis, who declares government has acted hypocritically in sending battleship fleet to the Pacific.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 25.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) To a crowd that packed the old St. Louis Cathedral to the doors, Archbishop John J. Glennon this morning declared in emphatic terms against the advisability of sending the American armada half way around the world.

The prelate said that in his opinion it was a serious mistake from many view points and intimated that it favored too much of the American nation bearing a badge of peace but in reality carrying a chip on its shoulder and defying the world.

The archbishop said that from a sentimental standpoint of peace, the present season of the year must appeal to every Christian as being entirely inappropriate for this display of American force on the high seas and before the world at large.

He deplored the spectacle, he said, "because it is a symbol of peace on earth and good will toward men."

The archbishop declared that the advent of the fighting fleet in the Pacific was a saving of the hypocritical since, although with a great fanfare of trumpets it was announced to the world that its mission was one of peace, in reality there was a secret note of menace in its sailing. The policy to be followed he said, was "carrying the palm of peace in one hand while the other holds the key to the hold wherein is the \$5,000,000 of ammunition for fight or flog."

UP AND DOWN THE VALLEY.

PITH OF NEWS FROM
THE MIDDLE WEST.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) After keeping the weather forecasters busy for several days, a cold front moved in from the north and a heavy snowfall was expected for the morning of December 26. The temperature dropped to a minimum of 29 degrees, and the maximum of 39 degrees was registered at 11 o'clock in the morning. The temperature dropped sharply from that hour until 8 o'clock in the evening, when the freezing point of 32 degrees was reached. Middle West temperatures at 7 p.m.: Alpena, 22; Detroit, 20; Cleveland, 22; Cincinnati, 20; Denver, 20; Des Moines, 20; Duluth, 10; Evansville, 20; Grand Rapids, 10; Green Bay, 20; Helena, 20; Huron, 20; Indianapolis, 20; Kansas City, 20; Louisville, 20; Memphis, 20; Milwaukee, 20; Omaha, 20; St. Louis, 20; St. Paul, 10; Salt Lake, 20; Springfield, 10; Wichita, 10.

JULIA IS A JEWEL.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) A shop girl who works in a big shirt factory was the happiest person in Chicago today, not because of what other people did for her, but because she was the hostess and the provider for a Christmas banquet to seventy unfortunate women and children at the Harrison-street Annex to-night. The girl is Miss Julia Gleason, No. 34 Jackson avenue, and she secured

MANY TRAINS TIED UP.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

FARGO (N. D.) Dec. 25.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Twenty trains are tied up on the division of the Northern Pacific between Jamestown and Mandan, N. D., for lack of motive power. Every effort will be made to move the trains as soon as possible, as a snowstorm is raging in North Dakota.

DENUNCIATORY.

BUREAU SYSTEM
IS CRITICISED.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) The bureau system of the Navy is being criticised by a group of members of the House of Representatives.

IOWA CONGRESSMAN USES VIO-
LENT LANGUAGE.

Member of House Committee on Naval Affairs Says Conduct of the Navy Department Is Extraneous and Unnecessary and That Radical Reforms Will Be Insisted Upon.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) On the heels of the resignation of Rear-Admiral Brownson as head of the Bureau of Navigation and the appointment of Commander Winslow to succeed him, Representative Dawson of Iowa, member of the Committee on Naval Affairs, today vigorously denounced the bureau system of conducting the navy yards.

One of the reasons given for the change in the Navigation Bureau is that Rear-Admiral Brownson differed so widely with President Roosevelt and Secretary Daniels over the planning of the navy yards.

Mr. Dawson does not claim to know much about the alleged defects in the American warships, but he is convinced, profoundly so, of the defects in the bureau system of conducting the department when application of

NEGROES TERRORIZED.

Henryetta, Okla., Being Rapidly Depopulated by the Colored Race.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)

MUSKOGEE (Okla.) Dec. 25.—Negroes are rapidly leaving Henryetta, where the lynching of James Garden, a negro, occurred yesterday, following the murder of Alvin Karpis, a prominent white business man.

The blacks were given notice to get out of the town within forty-eight hours. A second attack was made on the jail early this morning by a mob of citizens, who sought a one-eyed negro named Smith, charged with inciting Garden to commit the crime. Sheriff Robertson, however, spirited the man away from the mob and took him to Okmulgee. Jim Johnson, a negro, who gave Garden a rifle, was also taken to Okmulgee.

CHEER ON BOARD.

(Continued from First Page.)

and dare," and will be found ever ready to defend their flag.

As this is a peaceful visit and an auspicious occasion for Trinidad, the city is in gala attire and given over to the hosts. The island is open to admit Admiral Evans and his brilliant staff, and the island is given over to the hosts.

Like most islands of the Caribbean, Trinidad is a beautiful island. The year 1498 it became a Spanish possession, when Columbus first landed on its shores and annexed it for his country. The island remained under Spanish domination until 1767, when Great Britain who was particularly aggressive in the Caribbean at that time, seized the island. It later being ceded to that country by the treaty of Amiens.

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that system reaches down to the different shipyards, and he thinks reform must come. Moreover, he is confident that this is the mind of the committee which last summer conducted a lengthy investigation of conditions at the navy yards.

"We tried to do a practical piece of work," said Mr. Dawson. "The testimony taken by the stenographers will be laid before the full committee when the naval appropriation bill comes before that body, and we believe that some important reforms will result. We quipped the various commanders, and the several seem to justify the conclusion that the trouble is much more with the system or organization than with the personnel or methods that are used for doing a good system would hardly produce bad results at all the places."

It seemed to the committee that there is need for a new business-like organization as a private shipbuilding company would do. Here we are with five really big and important bureaus—construction and repair, yards and docks, steam engineering, ordnance, and navigation. Each bureau has its own organization, practically its individual plant at each navy yard. Each goes ahead with its own work in its own way. Each wants all the money it can get. Each naturally regards itself as of special importance compared with the others. It is a bad system and the committee concluded its work convinced thoroughly that great extravagance is due to the method of organization."

BROWNSON TURNS OVER
OFFICE WITH REGRET.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Rear-Admiral Willard H. Brownson, whose resignation as chief of the Bureau of Navigation of the Navy Department was announced at the White House yesterday, turned over the affairs of his office to Capt. Cameron McIl. Winslow, who has been appointed to take charge of it. He then said good-bye to his late associates in the office and returned to his home.

Admiral Brownson declined again today to discuss the reasons which led up to his resignation. Again he made it manifest that any information bearing on the subject must come from those higher up in authority to whom he referred all who asked him for news on the subject. He said it was with great regret that he took leave of the Navy Department in an executive capacity after forty-six years of service.

At the White House efforts to secure Admiral Brownson's letter of resignation or the reasons for his leaving the office of the Navy Department were made. The subject must come from those higher up in authority to whom he referred all who asked him for news on the subject. He said it was with great regret that he took leave of the Navy Department in an executive capacity after forty-six years of service.

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FASTEST TROTS BUT IS BEATEN.

Regalo Loses to Bellemont by Close Jockeying

Silver Dick and Cleopatra Pace Exciting Race.

Miss Georgia Fails to Lower Record to Wagon.

Regalo negotiated the fastest mile of the afternoon at the Christmas matinee of the Los Angeles Driving Club at Agricultural Park yesterday afternoon, when he stepped the distance in 2:30 flat, according to the official time.

Despite his fast mile in his only winning heat, Regalo lost the race to Bellemont by rather bad jockeying, although the performance of Bob Smith's fast mare was not to be disputed. Cleo, the much-touted mare with a fast quarter to her credit, after getting away to a rather bad start in her first heat, was raced off her feet in the two remaining heats. She appears to be a sprinter for a quarter or a half, but cannot last the full mile against the old campaigners.

Miss Georgia attempted to reduce her mile to wagon, set at 2:30 Thanksgiving day, but was unsuccessful, being a second short of the mark. The mare paced a very impressive mile, and was greeted with cheers from the great crowd of persons in the stands. The track was a trifle heavy with loose dirt, but not enough to more than affect the time.

Silver Dick and Cleopatra, in the free-for-all pace, went three impressive miles. Dick stayed better in the last heat and won by a neck after a beautiful finish, the most exciting of the afternoon.

The first race, the three-minute mile, was developed of any exciting results. But two heats were run, the results being the same in both, though the time of the second heat was 2:33, against 2:30 in the first.

Regalo, owned and driven by A. C. Hummel, took both heats easily.

HEAVY ENTRIES.

The 2:30 pace was chiefly notable for the number of entries, there were so many horses on the track that it was impossible to watch the individual performers closely, and the finish was too near a stampede to be pretty or interesting.

The first and second heats were the driving of W. A. Clark, Jr., who held the reins over his mare, Beulah. Beulah's performance was all that could have been asked, but the skillful driving of her owner undoubtedly had something to do with the manner in which she came down the track on the home stretch.

Nine horses started in the race and for both heats it was almost impossible to get a fair start owing to the number of competitors. As it was the bunch got away in straggling formation, and until the first quarter was reached, it looked more like a procession than a race. Then it settled itself down to a duel between Beulah and Joe Ashby and Joe came out second time.

The 2:30 trot furnished an unexpected quota of excitement. The horses snarled back and forth with the result that the race was rather a confusion in order to decide the question of superiority. Liberty Ross, owned and driven by W. A. Clark, Jr., won the race by taking the first and fourth heats.

The most interesting feature of the race was the performance of Willow, the winner of the second heat. The horse took the heat 2:34, a good performance for a buggy horse not accustomed to track work. The animal is the property of Mrs. John Ketchum and her entire career has been as a driving horse. The horse showed a particularly fine burst of speed on the home stretch.

The fourth heat was fought out between Hazel Kinney and Ida Millerton. The first heat went to the McKinney mare. In the second heat a faster pace was set and Millerton finished second with Hazel Kinney showing unmistakable signs of distress. In the third heat Ida Millerton again got pocketed at the start for she seemed unable to make any headway against Hazel Kinney though the pace was slower than upon the occasion when she took her heat.

POOR STARTING.

The horses scored several times but it seemed impossible to get them down the stretch in a bunch. Nevertheless the fact that Ida Millerton had taken one heat at a place which evidently distressed the McKinney mare caused several of the admirers of the former to complain over the result of the final heat.

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The rather slipshod manner in which the competitors were allowed to start caused more or less dissatisfaction, particularly when the popular Regalo was left at the post or sent away by the starter in a pocket. On one or two occasions the disapproval was voiced in no measured terms.

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THE CITY IN BRIEF



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NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Back to the Railroad.
W. W. Keith, former auditor of the Tonopah and Goldfield Railroad, has gone back to the service of that company, and is now agent at Tonopah.

Loving Cup from Guests.
The guests of the Alvarado enjoyed an old-fashioned Christmas celebration Tuesday night. About 400 gifts were distributed. The guests presented the manager, C. F. DeWitt, and Mrs. DeWitt, with a beautiful loving cup.

Christmas Tree.
A Christmas tree was provided for the guests of the Alvarado Inn, Tuesday night. M. C. McLemore officiated as Santa Claus and distributed many gifts. Later in the evening the hotel lobby was cleared and a dance enjoyed.

Chair for Johnson.
E. E. Johnson, City Tax and License Collector, sits on a fine new leather-upholstered easy chair at his home, No. 1227 Albany street, since the visit of members of his office force Tuesday night, when the presentation was made as a Christmas remembrance.

Treat for Prisoners.
All prisoners at the County Jail were given a fine Christmas dinner by the Sheriff yesterday. The daughters of Sheriff Hammel served ice cream and candy to those in the women's department. Fine, mellow apples for the holiday feast were contributed by the Los Angeles Fellowship.

Frightens Highwayman.
B. R. Colburn of No. 722 South Flower street, while standing at the corner of Fifth and Main street last night about 6:30 o'clock, says he was accosted by a well-dressed young man who demanded his money. Colburn called loudly for help, and the would-be highwayman took to his heels. Colburn gave the police a good description of the man.

Balks at Big Tax.
One of the biggest tax payments made to the city was that of the Edison Electric Company, which turned over to City and County Collector Johnson on Tuesday a total of \$50,000 as its tax on franchises to do and to be. On the "do" franchise, the tax was \$25,000, and on the "to be" franchise, \$25,000. The company made a strong protest, without avail, before the City Council, sitting as a Board of Equalization, and when it paid the money to the Collector it did so under protest, leaving the way clear for future contests.

Christmas at the Hotel.
The hotels appeared almost deserted yesterday, except at dinner-time. The guests spent the day at near-by resorts or found their way to the apartment to the individual taste. The arrivals were few. Evidently travelers arranged their itineraries so as to be at home or with friends for the day. But for the regular guests, every downtown hotel served elaborate Christmas dinners. Although yesterday's arrivals were few, the managers declared that the number of guests remaining over Christmas far exceeded last year. Among the arrivals during the week have been scores of mining men from Nevada, Arizona and Alaska.

BREVITIES.

The Pacific Electric Heating Company, with factory at Ontario, Cal., desires the public to understand that it is not in any way connected with the Electric Heating and Manufacturing Company of Longview, against which an action in involuntary bankruptcy has recently been filed. In the past the similarity in names has caused the companies to be confused. The Pacific Electric Heating Company is anxious to avoid such confusion, especially at this time. The Pacific Electric Heating Company is a close corporation with Franklin Booth, president; Willis Booth, vice-president, and E. H. Richardson, secretary.

Sunday Real Estate. Linares. Classified real estate advertisements for insertion in THE SUNDAY TIMES must be in the office not later than 10:00 o'clock Saturday night. Other "want" advertisements for Sunday insertion taken over the counter until 11:00 a. m. The great volume of lines printed in the Sunday Times, numbering regularly over 500 separate announcements, makes this regulation an absolutely necessary in order to get the big Sunday issue out on time.

The balance of the stock goes for whatever it will bring. Must be closed out by January 1. The auction sale starts today at 2:30 and continues during the week. Diamonds, watches and jewelry at your own price. Clark's popular jewelry and optical store, 251 S. Spring st., near 4th.

J. W. Fry has moved his stock of mantels, grates, tiles and andirons to his warehouse, corner Los Angeles and Twelfth streets, where can be seen the largest assortment of black and brass fireplace trimmings to be found in the United States.

Henry J. Kramer will form an adult beginners dancing class Monday evening, January 6, references required.

The new Harris & Frank store is at 427-441 S. Spring st., west side, between 4th and 5th sts.

Smokers have to call for Lewis Single Binder cigar to get it.

Artificial eyes. Delany's, 309 S. Spring. Pura. D. Bonoff, furrier, 324 S. W. way.

SNEAK THIEVES BUSY.

Rooms Entered and Watches, Jewelry and Clothing Taken—Suspicious Characters Arrested.
Sneak thieves crept a rich harvest last night. Reports of robberies reached the Police Station early in the evening, and detectives were kept busy rounding-up suspicious characters.
Sewell Thompson of No. 715 Decatur street told the police that a thief had entered his room and stolen a watch valued at \$50. William Kerley of Temple and Figueroa streets also reported the theft of a watch, which, he says, was taken from his pocket while he was in the Volunteers of America hall on East First street. H. Hira of No. 629 St. Paul street reports the loss of two watches and a stick. R. H. Folk of No. 590 Court street told the police that some one had taken his overcoat and several other articles of wearing apparel.

PERSONAL.

James E. "Adham," a prominent resident of San Diego, is at the Angelus. Miss A. J. Putnam and Miss Amy Putnam of Bennington, Vt., who are visiting the Coast resorts, are guests at the Angelus.

R. N. Byrnes, a well-known mining man of Hollywood and Thomas Dr. Neil, a tourist from Toronto, Can., are registered at the Angelus.
F. L. Sanger, a prominent banker of Independence, Kan., arrived in the city yesterday, and secured apartments for himself and family at the Angelus.
H. L. Ricks, a prominent resident of Eureka, Miss. La. Sopp of Chicago and C. E. Dickinson, a wealthy Denver business man, are among the late arrivals at the Lankershim.
W. H. McLaren, a globe trotter from London, is a guest at the Van Nuy. He is making a tour of the California resorts, and expects to visit the Orient before returning to England.

Stanley Matthews was operated upon for appendicitis Saturday at the Clara Barr Hospital. His condition is improving so nicely that his ultimate recovery seems assured.

Miss Marion G. White of Del Rosa, in company with her aunt, Mrs. E. R. Brown, of Minneapolis, is in the city for the holidays, as the guest of Miss Margaret Gardner, No. 2116 South Grand avenue. Miss Florence Woodhead, No. 2655 Vermont avenue.

Miss Mildred Martin of Berkeley is spending the holidays as a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. L. Tatum, of No. 722 South Flower street.
R. L. Watts and bride of Grand Canyon, Ariz., registered at the Lankershim yesterday. Mr. Watts is a Santa Fe official.

F. W. Carlyle, who has extensive mining interests in Plumas county, has just returned to Los Angeles after an absence of seven weeks in the North. He looks for big development soon in the placer mines. Just now, he says, the roads in some places are almost impassable because of the mud, due to melting snow.

Mrs. Sarah Delano Deane-Reid, the Mammoth Lake resident who fled from New York City to escape from her husband, Capt. Deane-Reid, recently released from prison after a term for bigamy, arrived here last Tuesday night, and registered at the Angelus. She left early yesterday morning, announcing that she intended to visit Santa Diego. During her brief visit in this city Mrs. Deane-Reid refused to be interviewed, and remained in strict seclusion.

WOMAN AND MAN VICTIMS.

In Car Accidents They Sustain Slight Contusions and Severe Lacerations.

Mrs. M. J. Pyre of No. 1901 Wall street, 64 years old, was knocked down by a Maple-avenue car at Eleventh street and Maple avenue, last night at 9 o'clock. She sustained a slight brain concussion and a severely-bruised arm and hip. She was taken to the Receiving Hospital, and, later, to her home.

Joseph Matej, who came here recently from San Diego, was thrown from a Main street car at Eleventh street and Main street, last night at 9 o'clock. He sustained a slight concussion of the head and a severely-bruised arm. He was taken to the Receiving Hospital.

MAY PROVE FATAL.

Medical Student Is Thrown from His Horse and Sustains Serious Injuries.

While riding a spirited horse on Hill street near Fourth last night, W. L. Nichols, who occupied the seat above a café at Third and Hill streets, was thrown to the pavement when his mount slipped on a street-car rail and sustained injuries which may prove fatal.
At the Receiving Hospital he was found to be suffering from a possible fracture of the skull, besides concussion of the brain and severe lacerations of the scalp.
The accident happened while Nichols was returning with friends to his Christmas night horseback ride. He is a skilled horseman, but the animal fell so quickly he had no time to act.

VITAL RECORD.

Deaths.
DUVAL. In this city, December 24, Richard Edward Duval, aged 18 years, beloved son of Richard and Mary J. Duval of No. 1021 Broadway street. Funeral services Thursday at 2 p. m. at the undertaking parlors of Mrs. M. H. Smith, 1021 Broadway street. Immediate friends invited. Interment at Roseview Cemetery, private.

DUVAL. In this city, R. E. Duval, aged 18 years. Funeral from Pierce Bros. & Co., No. 1021 Broadway street, Thursday, December 25, at 2 p. m. Burial at Roseview Cemetery, private.

REHME. In this city, C. F. Rehme, aged 32 years. Remains at Pierce Bros. & Co., No. 1021 Broadway street. Interment, Brookside.

MATTHEWS. In this city, Catherine R. Matthews. Funeral from Pierce Bros. & Co., No. 1021 Broadway street, Thursday, December 25, at 2 p. m. Burial at Roseview Cemetery, private.

HARKELL. In this city, December 25, Mrs. Mary A. Harkell, aged 64 years. Funeral services at the chapel of Robert L. Garrett & Co., No. 127 South Flower street, Friday, December 26, at 10 a. m. Burial at Roseview Cemetery, private.

BICKEL. In this city, December 24, 1907, at No. 1214 San Julian street, Henry A. Bickel, aged 41 years, native of Switzerland, beloved husband of Elizabeth Bickel, nee Bickel and father of Louis A. and Frank Bickel. Funeral services at the chapel of Robert L. Garrett & Co., No. 127 South Flower street, Friday, December 26, at 10 a. m. Burial at Roseview Cemetery, private.

APPEL. In this city, December 24, 1907, Fred Appel, aged 59 years, native of Weissenburg, Alsace. Funeral services at the chapel of Robert L. Garrett & Co., No. 127 South Flower street, Friday, December 26, at 10 a. m. Burial at Roseview Cemetery, private.

GIROUX. At Santa Monica, December 25, Henry J. Giroux, 100 years old. Funeral services at the chapel of Robert L. Garrett & Co., No. 127 South Flower street, Friday, December 26, at 10 a. m. Burial at Roseview Cemetery, private.

ELIASAGUE. In this city, December 24, 1907, Maria Eliasague, nee Barnette, beloved wife of John Eliasague, aged 77 years. Funeral from the chapel of Robert L. Garrett & Co., No. 127 South Flower street, Friday, December 26, at 10 a. m. Burial at Roseview Cemetery, private.

HUGHES. In this city, December 24, 1907, Frederick Hughes, a native of Germany, aged 81 years. Funeral services will be held in the chapel of Robert L. Garrett & Co., No. 127 South Flower street, Friday, December 26, at 10 a. m. Burial at Roseview Cemetery, private.

ARRINGTON. At 625 South Olive, December 25, 1907, Samuel Hughes, aged 64 years. Funeral services at the chapel of Robert L. Garrett & Co., No. 127 South Flower street, Friday, December 26, at 10 a. m. Burial at Roseview Cemetery, private.

Funeral Notice.
ROBERTS. In this city, December 25, 1907, Mrs. Mary R. Roberts, a native of England and daughter of Robert L. Garrett & Co., No. 127 South Flower street, where her son had been living for many years, died very suddenly of apoplexy at the age of 81 years. She was born on December 25, 1826, at Hyde, Lancashire, Eng. Remains at Pierce Bros. & Co., No. 1021 Broadway street.

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Christmas Goods At Hurry Out Prices

Nothing of a Christmas nature will be closed out this week at thought of cost or former selling price. Toilet Sets, Candles, and a hundred other things of a useful as well as a festive character will be marked at prices that will insure immediate movement.

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HEBESATION.

MAYOR FILLS NO STOCKINGS.

Board of Public Works Gift Still Held Back.

He's Certain the Aqueduct Needs a Commission.

Smith in Bad Way for Place in Health Office.

Mayor Harper showed no disposition yesterday to play Santa Claus for the benefit of the followers of his faith. Neither peaches nor lemons fell from the municipal pack. With the exception of a place for Reese Llewellyn on the water board, the Mayor's appointments are still classified as deferred payments.

The administration policy is now outlined to the extent that there will be no appointments on the Board of Public Works at the beginning of the "new year." Members of the Mayor's cabinet say that Commissioner Anderson is likely to remain on the Board of Public Works for a few weeks after the first of the year as a holdover, just as Commissioner Mead and Elliott remained on the water board after their terms expired. Anderson's term expires the first of the new year. Then he will have served the two-year term which he drew when the Board of Public Works was organized. Commissioner Edwards serves until the first of January, 1908, and Commissioner Hubbard until the first day of 1910.

Whether Anderson will receive reappointment for the four-year term is a question which the Mayor says he cannot answer himself at the present time. The Mayor entertains a high regard, personally, for Anderson. He says that if Anderson were to retire from municipal life it would be a distinct loss to the administration.

The Mayor's idea all along has been to see Anderson devoting his entire energies to the building of the great Los Angeles aqueduct. He considers this a much higher position than that of a member of the Board of Public Works, as the members of that board are detailed by the charter to perform a vast amount of routine work.

DOING THE CHARTER.

The charter provides that one commissioner shall serve as inspector of streets, and that the three members of the board shall perform the duties of superintendent of buildings. The present board has rendered ineffective the charter provision concerning the place of superintendent of buildings by continuing the former superintendent in office under the title of "chief inspector of buildings" at the same salary he received before as superintendent.

The board performs none of the duties of superintendent of buildings except to pass on recommendations which Inspector Backus brings to it, just as Superintendent Backus brought recommendations formerly to the Council. Mayor Harper is a member of the present "advisory commission" on the aqueduct. He says he is convinced from what he has learned in attending its meetings that a permanent board is needed to handle the aqueduct.

City Attorney Hewitt's opinion in regard to the permanent advisory board has not changed the opinion of the Mayor in the least; in fact, he has simply reduced to writing an opinion that has been expressed by every attorney connected with the enterprise—any advisory board must be appointed by the Board of Public Works itself, as the board has the sole expenditure of bond money.

If a commission should be appointed it could not let contracts, create positions or legislate for the aqueduct; but it could act for the aqueduct just as Inspector Backus acts as superintendent of buildings. He is superintendent in everything but name as much as he ever was, and no legal complications have grown out of his appointment.

"MACHINE" OPPOSED.

These are the arguments advanced by Mayor Harper and his advisors, outside of the professional politicians. The machine men are avowedly opposed to a commission composed of the type of men the Mayor has suggested; they know it would place the aqueduct entirely out of politics, that there could be nothing done in the way of favored contracts, extras or special privileges while the great conduit is building.

The Mayor has cited the instance of the routing of freight to show that the aqueduct needs a commission in direct control. All unknown to the Board of Public Works, every car of freight shipped from the East for the aqueduct was handled by the Southern Pacific Company. The Santa Fe had made equal concessions in rates but had received no business. When the Mayor went to inquire, he found that the routing of the freight was practically in the control of some subordinates who were recently in the employ of the Southern Pacific Company. These bright young men had passed the civil-service examinations and had received first call for places in the city.

They gave as reasons for shipping over the Southern Pacific that it was the only road with a terminus where the freight was to be delivered. Since quitting railroading they had forgotten that it is as easy for another road to deliver at this end over Southern Pacific tracks as it is for the Southern Pacific to take the freight from the shops in the East over the tracks of another company.

THOUGHT IT WAS ESPEE

Of his visit of investigation Mayor Harper said: "When I first got there I thought I had made a mistake and wandered into the Southern Pacific offices instead of those of the aqueduct. It was easy to see why the Southern Pacific was getting all the business."

The only consolation that the Democratic politicians draw from the proposal to advance Commissioner Anderson to a place at the head of the aqueduct commission, is that it will remove Ed Kern from his present place as Chief of Police. Kern is the Mayor's choice for a place on the Board of Public Works in case Anderson goes higher.

As Chief of Police, Kern has not made good with the organized crime and a great deal of politics in the police force, but little of it is handled through the chief. Kern has made his position clear to the Police Commission in the single terse statement, made at the beginning of the present administration, "when you want a politician for

HEBESATION.

YOUNGSTERS PUT IT OVER VETERANS.

HIGH SCHOOL TEAM TRIUMPHS ON FIERCELY-FOUGHT FIELD.

Speedy Plays of Prep Players and Better Condition Tell Against Aggressive Tactics of U.S.C. Eleven.

FIGHTING desperately against youth and speedier plays and formations, the veteran football warriors of U.S.C. went down to defeat before L. A. High, yesterday afternoon, by the score of 16 to 6. In the presence of a crowd of 2200 frenzied rosters at Fiesta Park. With all due credit to the players of both teams, victory lies with the "new" football as opposed to the "straight" mass tactics of former years. The forward pass and open field formations were manipulated in spectacular style by the crack High School players and showed that if conducted according to rules the new American game is superior, in the opinion of a majority of the rosters of Southern California, to the English Rugby game as advocated by President David Starr Jordan of Stanford, and others.

High School Player Tackled After a Punt

In yesterday's game between Los Angeles and the University of Southern California eleven at Fiesta Park.

Back Cass played a heady game, and showed great cleverness in wiggling through the opposing players when he carried the ball. Adams and Silent were effective in the line, the latter getting through to stop up a number of plays and once falling on the ball in a fumble.

For U.S.C. Fullback Burek and Halfback Shute were the best players. Both the offense and defense were effective in the line as if shot from a gun, and he was almost the only man who could get behind the High School line to tackle the runner for a loss. Shute also played a fast, aggressive game and gained many yards in open-field runs.

In spite of the fact the U.S.C. had been together but four days, after breaking training a month ago, the seven showed excellent team work. The play was almost entirely of the "straight football" order, consisting of bucks straight into the line, which piled up in the same style as the mass bucks of two years ago. Shute and Burek got away around end for a number of substantial gains.

PREP TEAM FAST.

High School probably was in better condition, and pressed the playing during the second half, although the plays were noticeably slower. Forward passes, runs from fake formations for kicks, and delayed passes were all used successfully, and with great spectacular effect.

Mitchell and Gelsler got away with two forward passes, each of which netted five yards, which were the first gains on the local gridiron since the season. In one of them, Gelsler was forced to dive through the air to catch the ball, but he succeeded in getting it into his arms, and held it.

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STORY OF GAME.

The game was called very soon after 3 o'clock, the short delay being caused by the late appearance of Referee Traeger, who hastened to the training house to don his Stanford "G" before slipping the coin for the kick-off.

U.S.C. won the toss, and chose to kick-off. Burek sent the ball spinning to Decius at the 15-yard line. L. A. was penalized for holding and the first down was signaled on the 5-yard line. Lull took the ball, but the U.S.C. line held at the start, and Gelsler was forced to punt. Gelsler nailed his mark on the 45-yard line.

U.S.C. now in possession of the ball, sent alarm into the hearts of the High School followers when Shute circled left end for a 30-yard run, from an apparent formation for a place kick. High School put up a stone-wall defense, holding U.S.C. on two bucks, and the collegians formed again as if to kick from placement. Shute repeated his fake for a 25-yard gain, Brant missing the tackle, and he was downed on the High School 5-yard line.

The ball was not carried over, however, for on the next buck Skinner was thrown back three yards. A real place kick was now tried, which Cochran blocked, falling on the ball in the scramble.

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LONG HOLIDAY FOR WORKMEN.

Eight-Day Lay-Off Ordered by Southern Pacific.

Hard to Maintain Activity in the Gay Season.

Full Force on Again After One Week's Pause.

Shopmen, track laborers and employees in several other departments of the Southern Pacific in Los Angeles and all along the Coast, are having a holiday period of more than usual length, owing to an order from headquarters instructing local officials to shut down all work that is not absolutely necessary, until January 2, when it is announced, full force again will resume work on regular time and at the regular schedule of wages. Thousands of men are affected.

The holiday began with the close of work on the night before Christmas and will end with the resumption of activities on the morning of the second day of the new year. Until that time, no work will be performed that it not absolutely necessary to the movement of trains.

Hundreds of men under the jurisdiction of B. H. Ingram, general superintendent of the southern division, with headquarters at Los Angeles, have been laid off for eight days, and will have abundant opportunity to celebrate the holiday season as they may elect, returning to work after the new year shall have been properly ushered in.

WILL KEEP THINGS MOVING.

In the big shops at Los Angeles and at other points along the road, a sufficient force of repair men will be maintained to keep the motive power and rolling stock in condition for the handling of freight and passenger traffic; track foremen and track walkers will see to it that the roadbed is kept in good condition, and there will be no taking off of train crews unless there shall be a great slump in business.

But no new work is to be undertaken during the absence of the holiday. There will be a general cessation of energies all along the line.

The situation is the same at Sacramento and at other important points in the north. Little shop or track work is to be performed between now and the dawn of the second day of the coming year.

A report has been in circulation that the big railroad company intended to reduce the hours of labor per week by calling on its shopmen and track laborers to work but four days out of six. This, however, is denied by those in authority, who say that the holiday period is but a natural consequence of conditions that prevail at this season.

LITTLE HOLIDAY VIM.

The statement is made that but few of the thousands of the employees of the company put their heart into their work during the holiday season; that hundreds fail to report for duty, and that those who do appear are hampered because of the absence of the holiday.

"It is true that we have shut down on much work in the shops and along the road," said Superintendent Ingram last night. "The reason is that the holiday season is demoralizing to the forces and it has been found in the

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LIMBURGER AT THE BAR.

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EVENTS IN LOCAL SOCIETY.

YESTERDAY was a day of dinner parties. All were more or less informal but the prettiest of decorations were provided. Among some of the most enjoyable ones was the family party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Bishop of No. 1322 West Adams street. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Holterhoff, Jr., and their daughter, Miss Lella Holterhoff, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carter, of Gramercy Place, also entertained yesterday, and Mr. and Mrs. Holland Bishop, of No. 1285 West Adams street, acted as host and hostess at a delightful dinner.

Christmas Festivities.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Holterhoff, Jr., on West Adams street, was the scene last evening of a merry gathering, the occasion being a novel Christmas celebration.

Cartwright-Switzer Nuptials.

Miss Mae Cartwright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cartwright, of No. 2554 La Salle avenue, was mar-

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Christmas Wedding.

In Santa Monica at 11:30 o'clock yesterday was celebrated the marriage of Miss Alta May, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rowe, to Harry Volney Ellis, the ceremony being performed at the home of her parents, 21 S. street and Oregon avenue. Only the members of the family and a few near friends were present. The large double parlor was thrown together and beautifully decorated in the Yuletide colors, red and green, with holly and poinsettias which formed an arch between the rooms, from which swung a floral scarlet bell, under which the ceremony was performed. The pretty bride wore a gown of soft white voile with lace bertha, and carried a bouquet of sweet peas. The groom was in conventional black. The bride was attended by Miss Bertha Griswold, while Clifford Rowe, the bride's brother, was groom's man. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Pascoe of Ocean Park. After the congratulations an elaborate and delicious dinner was served in the dining-room, which was daintily decorated in white sweet peas, pink carnations and anemones plumosa. The bride is a charming, gracious girl and popular in Santa Monica. The groom came lately from Dayton, O., and has started in business at El Centro, Imperial county, where the couple will reside, going there after the beginning of the New Year.

In attendance were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rowe, parents of the bride; Mrs. L. E. Hubbell, Miss Bertha Griswold, Miss Lella Winn, Miss Florence Foote and Clifford Rowe.

To Spend Winter Here.

Mrs. William Horace Brown, wife of the author and granddaughter of the late Gov. Bradley of Nevada, is here for the winter. She is accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Henderson, and they have taken the bungalow on the old Baron Raglan place, No. 3119 Downey avenue. Mrs. Brown is a cousin of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Woodwine of Downey avenue, and may make Los Angeles her permanent home.

To Receive.

Mrs. Stella Weaver and Miss Alice Gastren have returned from an eastern trip and will be at home the first and third Fridays at No. 515 Coronado street.

Christmas Wedding.

The wedding of Miss Gusella Schroeder and Louis Markwalder took place last evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adeline Schroeder, No. 1287 South Hoover street. The bride was attired in white mesaline, lace trimmed. Her bouquet was of white carnations and she wore a tulle veil. The groom wore a tulle suit. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Pascoe of Ocean Park. After the congratulations an elaborate and delicious dinner was served in the dining-room, which was daintily decorated in white sweet peas, pink carnations and anemones plumosa. The bride is a charming, gracious girl and popular in Santa Monica. The groom came lately from Dayton, O., and has started in business at El Centro, Imperial county, where the couple will reside, going there after the beginning of the New Year.

Christmas Tree Party.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Kent Kane of No. 2942 West Twenty-eighth street entertained recently with a party in honor of their niece, Miss Hazel. The feature of the evening was a large Christmas tree, laden with gifts. The home was decked with bright blossoms, mis-

lisses, holly and ferns, and an interesting musical and literary programme was rendered.

Afternoon Wedding.

John Rader of this city and Miss Emma Elie of Hermosa were married yesterday. The news will come as a surprise to their friends.

NOBILITY ALOFT.

SHE'S TREED BY ENRAGED ROG.

SPORTING COUNTESS ENJOYS HUNTING TRIP.

Wades in Mud and Water to Her Knees in Colorado Delta, Bags Some Game and Returns Happy and Satisfied—Fascinated With Desert and Its Hospitality.

Being treed by an enraged wild hog was the experience of Countess De St. Pierre, the French sportswoman who arrived in this city yesterday after a hunting trip to the Colorado delta. She had shot a young pig and was wading through marshy ground, when an immense sow, surrounded by her young, espied the huntress, and with a grunt of rage she made for the Frenchwoman, who hastily took shelter in a willow tree.

"I could have shot the beast," said the countess, yesterday, at the Alexandria, "but I didn't have the heart to kill her, because of her family. I ran to the tree and reached a point of safety, only a few feet above the head of the animal, which appeared very anxious to get at me. My cries for help brought one of the dogs to the rescue. It drove the sow away and I came off my perch," as you Americans say.

Countess De St. Pierre left this city several weeks ago for Yuma, Ariz., accompanied by Capt. Montgomery, a veteran scout and guide. At Yuma they outfitted for the trip to the Colorado delta, the haunt of the wild hogs.

Capt. Tom Rynning and "Arizona Charlie" Meadows aided the visitors in securing provisions, and the countess was entertained by the wives of several Yuma men, and she is very appreciative of their courtesy.

"I am just infatuated with the people of Yuma," stated the vivacious Frenchwoman. "The men were so kind to me and the women entertained me delightfully. There is a wonderful fascination about that desert country."

After a taste of western ranch life, the countess, her guide and an Indian proceeded down the Colorado. The wonderful system of irrigation in the Imperial Valley elicited much admiration from the huntress, who will give her impressions of it in her forthcoming articles in Paris journals.

The countess was entertained at the Domingo ranch, which is located near the Mexican border, and the countess was much impressed with the feudal method of life there. She said Domingo exercised the rights of employer and court of last resort. The Indians went to him with their disputes and accepted his verdict as final.

Although the delta was swarming with game the party did not attempt to shoot any birds, but confined their attention to the wild hogs. No bear was secured, as they are very wild and seek safety in the morasses where even the dogs are loath to follow. But the countess, having waded bravely through mud and water up to her knees, was satisfied.

"I would like to shoot a bear or mountain lion, and perhaps I may before my return to France," she said. Washington on the 20th inst.

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The countess, who travels unattended, will go soon to the Grand Cañon. She is a member of an ancient family of Brittany and has spent much of her life in travel and sport.

GLENDORA'S JOY.

Will Celebrate Opening of New Electric Line With Reception and Luncheon on Saturday.

Glendora is preparing a celebration for Saturday of this week to mark the official opening of the Pacific Electric trolley line to that city. Regular service is to begin on that day, and the people of Glendora, in their desire to show their appreciation of the boon, have arranged a reception to delegations from the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce and the Pasadena Board of Trade. Luncheon is to be served to invited guests, and there will be addresses in which the speakers will tell of their happiness over the completion of the road.

The Glendora line is a ten-mile extension of the Monrovia branch, running through Duarte, over the San Gabriel River on a magnificent reinforced concrete bridge, into and through Azusa and on to the terminus by a scenic foothill route. Construction of this extension is said to have been the most costly per mile that the Pacific Electric ever has undertaken. The distance from Los Angeles to Glendora over the new line is twenty-seven miles. Cars have been in regular operation to Azusa for about three weeks.

Viscount Aoki, the Japanese Ambassador, will mail for home on the steamer Manchuria, leaving San Francisco January 7. He will be accompanied by Viscountess Aoki. The Ambassador's original intention was to take the route from Seattle, but in deference to the wishes of his wife and because of the latter's health, the plans were changed. The Ambassador will leave Washington on the 20th inst.

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We are now showing in our windows and in the Department of Stationery, invitations for The Bachelors' Third Dance, to be given on the evening of Tuesday, January the Seventh, Nineteen Hundred and Eight.

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New York... Jan. 27
Hartford... Jan. 30
Baltimore... Jan. 31

Holland-American
NEW YORK-ROTTERDAM
Rotterdam... Jan. 12
Hartford... Jan. 15
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Red Star Line
NEW YORK-ANTWERP
Antwerp... Jan. 12
Hartford... Jan. 15
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White Star Line
NEW YORK-QUEENSTOWN
Queenstown... Jan. 12
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Thieves Take Big Car
Rob Whittier Steals Automobile

Criminals, by Clever Escape Capture

In the hope of tracking this automobile Christmas Eve, the police were kept busy. The car was stolen from the home of Whittier, where, after a chase, they escaped only to be captured by the police. The car was stolen from the home of Whittier, where, after a chase, they escaped only to be captured by the police. The car was stolen from the home of Whittier, where, after a chase, they escaped only to be captured by the police.

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BUYS WHITTIER RANCH.

Local Man Pays Twenty-one Thousand Dollars for Twenty-four Acres in Walnuts.

J. B. Chaffey has purchased from Charles H. Holmes twenty-four acres of bearing walnuts in the East Whittier district. The place is improved with a modern seven-room dwelling and has a large peach plant. A few trees of every variety of fruit help make the ranch attractive. The price paid was \$21,000. Chaffey exchanged with Holmes his city residence facing Hollenbeck Field in the amount of \$15,000. Both new owners expect to occupy their respective purchases immediately.

MINES AND MINING MEN.

TELKWA DISTRICT PROMISES WELL.

NEW COPPER OPENINGS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Los Angeles the Holiday Mecca of Mining Men—New Smelting Process at Padrieno—Cheap Smelting by Granby Company—Some Arizona Statistics.

A new copper camp, which will, it is believed, eventually become a heavy producer, is the Telkwa district, situate at the headwaters of the Skeena River, in Northern British Columbia. The country is very difficult of access at this time of the year, but the Grand Trunk Pacific Railroad will bring it within ten miles of transportation. At present it is approached via Port Eslington, at the mouth of the Skeena River, from thence to Hazelton by boat up the river, thence eighty miles by pack trail to the townsite of Howson. The Skeena River is exceedingly swift and dangerous, and during the summer both boats plying between Port Eslington and Hazelton have been lost. The district, however, was made known three and four years ago, and since that time development in a small way has been carried on. The result has been the uncovering, having been a large tract of coppyrite ore, and extensive coal measures within easy distance of the mines. It is said that the district can produce in abundance all the material necessary to successful smelting. One of the largest companies exploiting the district is the Telkwa Mining and Smelting Co., which is one of the largest companies promising mining properties of the townsite of Howson. The company is controlled by the Vark interests, closely identified with the United Copper Company, the president being John McGinnis, formerly right-hand man for F. A. Johnston, and now resident here the Silver Bow, near the Bank of Butte. Thomas E. Jefferson, who is supposed the winter in Pasadena, is general manager and has just returned heading after his thirty summer in the northern district. While the low price of copper has had its inevitable effect, it is believed that the district will soon be recognized as one of the best on the continent. Mr. Jefferson is a mining man of varied experience, having been a large and successful operator in the Cordillera district and in the Rossland and Sicout districts in British Columbia.

Mining Contribution.

If any further proof were necessary that Los Angeles is the most cosmopolitan mining center in the West, perhaps in the world, it has been supplied in the past few days by the influx of mining men bent on spending the holiday season in the beautiful sun and fragrant flowers. Inquiry at the leading hotels reveals the fact that a large percentage of recent arrivals having been a large tract connected with the mining industry. From Alaska, from British Columbia, from Montana, from Idaho, from Colorado, from Nevada, they are here in their hundreds, all bent on enjoyment and all spending money with the prodigality which has been a leading feature and contact with the broadening influence of life in the wind-swept desert and the snow-clad mountains. But it is the highest of these hotels that the guest list reveals the true value of the mining industry to Los Angeles. The number who support their families in such places and spend their time passing back (and forth) and from the mines is truly legion. They are all here now, and it is reasonable to believe that the population of the city has been swelled by at least 1500 well-to-do mining men within the last ten days. Allowing \$50 per man for holiday expenses, it is estimated which is well within the mark, it will be seen that merchants have already directly received the expenditure of \$75,000. The indirect benefits are incalculable, greater, owing to the fact that operators take this opportunity of organizing machinery and laying in necessary supplies.

Some Interesting Figures.

Barbess, with a total copper production for 1906 was \$1,400,000, and total gold production of Colorado by \$32,538. In the same period Clifton, Arizona, produced 10,982,635, and Yavapai county, \$2,240,000, and Arizona's total, the United Verde, \$8,125, and the Calumet and Arizona, \$3,748. The total gold output of all the mines at that time was \$10,000,000, and it is estimated that this year's figures will exceed \$20,000,000.

Cheap Smelting.

The Granby smelter, in the Boundary district, at Grand Forks, B. C., is said to hold the record for economical treatment of copper ore. The result is in the measure due to a peculiar combination of natural circumstances and to the individual ability of its management. The cost of the process for 1906 was something over one cent, and for last year 10.68 cents, and it is certainly safe to say that the cost will not average more than 10 cents for copper and \$1 or \$2 in gold and silver. The smelting plant is, however, kept up in an ultra-modern manner, and the company has the means at its disposal to keep down the cost of production. Added to that, the process is practically self-sustaining, and requires no immense, requiring little or no timbering. At the present time the mines and smelter are closed down for the winter, and the company of Miners, in refusing to accept a reduction of wages to offset the serious depreciation in the price of copper. The company was organized about eight years ago by Jay P. Graves, the traction magnate of Spokane, who at that time was a \$1,250,000 in dividends, of which \$135,000 was distributed in 1907.

Movements of Mining Men.

Edw. Hoveck, one of the most popular of Nevada's desert miners and gentlemanly sportsmen, has just returned to his home, having been forced to resign position through ill-health. He spent the winter at one of the Mills Titus of the Wright & Callender Company left with his family into for San Diego on Friday. He

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DEMONSTRATE.

REFRATORY
FOR UGLY PETS

**JAIL FOR REFRATORY ANIMALS
OPENED IN LONDON.**

Mandalay Monkey Fresh from His
Triumphs Among the English Ar-
istocracy, the First Inmate—Takes
His Three Weeks' Sentence—Sul-
lenly.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES)

LONDON, Nov. 30.—London has in-
vented a new terror for its animal
pets. A prison for refractory cat-
dogs, monkeys and, in fact, animals of
every kind, has just been opened. The
first prisoner, a Mandalay monkey, ob-
ject to his evident disgust, is now
serving a three weeks' term in
iron bars for wilfully tearing a woman's
dress.

The prison is a new department of
the "Animals' Hospital," an institution
already famous in its way. Erring
animals are received for solitary con-
finement or other punitive treatment
without question as to the justice of
the sentence which has been passed
upon them by their masters. Being
heavy bars and restricted to a diet
of plain food, which all luxuries are rigorously
excluded, they learn to rue the way
that landed them there.

Although the Mandalay monkey is
the only four-footed individual who
has, to date, undergone confinement,
the prison is not an experiment, says
the matron of the Animals' Hospital.
"You can soften the temper of the
most sulen and sulky of animals by
a few days of solitary confinement."
Especially is this so in the case of
the over-pampered pets of the society
ladies, who mislead the soft cushions
and special foods to which they are
accustomed. Under confinement these
are miserable, and frequently cry
days at a time through let-up. Re-
fractory dogs are equally sullen.

The convict monkey, however, ap-
pears to be withstanding the softening
of his confinement to a degree
that does not speak hopefully for his
future liberty. He sits all day long
scratching his head in gloomy contem-
plation. As yet, both the theory and
the confirmed hatred of women, for he
resents with a snarl the approach of
attendants to the cell. Toward men he
is a different creature, amiable and
friendly.

The idea of a prison for animals
opens up an interesting field for
discussion. If the practice is to be
the practice are chaotic. Undoubtedly,
in time we will have a Blackstone to
write his laws, courts to erase and re-
write them, lawyers to argue and dis-
pute them, and animal criminals to
be tried and beat them. If three weeks
is to become the accepted term for
man-hating, the Mandalay monkey
will learn to vent their dislike of the
sex in other ways than tearing
expensive frocks.

If monkeys are to land in jail,
will not be long before they lose the
valued standing in the upper crust
of society they now enjoy. No longer
will they be the exclusive May-
day dinner tables. Society dames will
no longer hurry to Park Lane "to meet
him, at afternoon tea."

One will die and two are more or
less seriously injured as a result of
an automobile crashing into a cab early
last Saturday, at Des Moines, Iowa. The
fatally injured is Ralph Loy; others
injured, E. Gruenwald, C. H. Vander-

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A silk sale that's going on now has bought all the broken line of New York's most prominent silk sold before New Year's. The goods are yards plain taffetas, new silks, checks and plaids. The prices are up to 1.50 a yard. Thursday.

1000 Yds. 9c

20c to 35c Embroidery...
 50c to 85c Laces, yard...
 \$1 to 1.50 Laces, yard...
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SCENE IN GREAT GAME BETWEEN HIGH SCHOOL AND U. S. C. AT FIESTA PARK YESTERDAY.



Capt. Stan Mitchell of L. A. High Running With the Ball, and being tackled by Shute after dodging through a broken line; Woolin about to assist in stopping the runner, with Brown and Stookey closing in.

PREP TEAM WINS.

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but High School preferred a kicking game, and Lull punted to Skinner, who was downed at the center of the field. Shute returned to Mitchell, who carried the ball in so that High School was 13 yards to the good on the exchange. His long punt past Shute allowed Gelsler to nail him on the U.S.C. five-yard line, but the collegians took no chances, and punted out of danger on the first play. Cass recovered the ball, running it in 10 yards. Decius dodged around and for eight more, but Mitchell failed to penetrate tackle, and High formed for a place kick on the 35-yard line. Mitchell scored it cleanly, and High led—4 to 0.

GEISLER TACKLES. Burek's kick-off landed over the goal line, giving High School a punt at 35 yards from the posts. Burek ran with the received ball but five yards when Geisler tackled him. Shute, who was covered by Cass, who cleverly slipped under Geisler to grab the oval.

Mitchell gained fifteen yards around end, and punted fifty-five yards. Shute returned it, Mitchell carrying the ball fifteen yards to the side line. U.S.C. fumbled the next High School punt, but recovered. Boshnell made a pretty tackle on Mitchell as he ran back the return kick. Mitchell failed to circle the right end, and again kicked to Almy, who ran the ball back fifteen yards.

U.S.C. now started the succession of plays which netted the touchdown. Four yards through center, no gain on the end, and a punt to Mitchell gave High School the ball on the 40-yard line. Lull got the ball out of the first fumble, but Brant's failure to catch Cass's pass gave it to U.S.C. Shute carried it thirty yards, two bucks netted, and then he was tackled. Burek carried it over. He kicked out for place to Boshnell, and Shute kicked a neat goal. Score, 8 to 4, in favor of U.S.C.

SECOND HALF. After a rest of ten minutes, High School kicked off. Woolin caught the ball, returning it 12 yards. Here Skinner received an injury to his leg and time was taken out. When the game was resumed Shute renewed the kicking tactics with a punt of 40 yards, to the side line. L. A. High took the ball on the 35-yard line and gained twenty-five yards on a forward pass. Lull backed up four yards, and Shute on the third down made nine of the required ten, giving U.S.C. the ball.

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Chief of Police let me know and I'll step down and out." Rev. Dana Bartlett paid a high tribute to Kern's administration recently when he said in the Council chamber that the social evil is under better regulation in the Eighth Ward than he had ever seen it before. He added that the work is only started there; that several streets still need cleaning up badly.

HEALTH JOB IN BALANCE. The Council is holding back an ordinance creating a new position as assistant to the Health Officer, until some compromise can be reached as to the physician who shall receive the appointment.

Dr. Arthur Smith, former police surgeon, is favored by a majority of the Councilmen for the place. The Mayor has approved this selection, but some of the Health Commissioners have suddenly shipped out of the reservation and are hunting for Smith's scalp.

One of the members of the commission is quoted as saying that he will resign before he will vote for Smith for Assistant Health Officer. This is due in part to the fact that the commissioners were promised several months ago that they should have the naming of the assistant to the Health Officer as soon as the position was created. It appears that some of them have pledged themselves to support a rising young physician of the Democratic faith, and they may they will resign rather than break their pledges. But for this tidal wave in a saucer, the position would have been created three weeks ago.

In explanation of their stand against Smith, some of the members of the Board of Health point to his record when he was connected with the County Hospital, and later as police surgeon. At the County Hospital, it is said he did nothing but "play politics," that his services to the county were hardly worth the amount he received. There was a good deal of disturbance, too, during his term as police surgeon, the assertion being made that he set down his duty on duty when he was required more, and that he boasted of the fact that he drew a good salary from the city without returning its equivalent in work.

So it seems that the physicians of the city are not for Smith as Assistant Health Officer, and that he will have pretty hard sledding to land the place.

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Marital Difficulties of Prominent Educator Exposed by Petition for Separate Maintenance Filed by His Wife—Letters and Gossip Hint at Another Woman.

DES MOINES (Iowa) Dec. 23.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Intense interest has been aroused at Iowa State College and the Ames social circles because of the discovery through the medium of a suit for separate maintenance that difficulties exist between Vice-Dean W. H. Meeker of the engineering department of the college, and his wife.

Mrs. Meeker has already filed in the District Court at Nevada, a formal petition, which, however, is very general in its allegations. It is understood that further developments as to the specific grounds of complaint on the part of Mrs. Meeker will probably be made if she decides to file a petition asking divorce, which, according to Ames correspondents, is her intention if a satisfactory settlement is not reached before the January term of the court.

Before Mrs. Meeker's prominence in the college, the disclosure that his wife is dissatisfied with the course of her marital life has caused a great deal of talk. There is a good deal of gossip heard at Ames concerning an "affinity" resulting from statements made by Mrs. Meeker in letters to friends outside of Ames.

Gossip declares that further prosecution of the case may bring out a disclosure of the entire story between the educator and his wife. Efforts, however, will undoubtedly be made by friends of the Meekers to prevent any such culmination of the difficulties.

Russians to Learn Japanese. Instruction in the Japanese language is to be obligatory hereafter at the Nicholai Academy of the Russian headquarters staff. The language is to be taught by professors who have learned it in Japan. The Imperial authorities have been surprised at the small number of Russian officers who can speak Japanese, while it is said that every officer on the Japanese headquarters staff can speak and read Russian.

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